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DDR/Polish border station in Slubice, Poland, three freight trains loaded with Soviet Mongolian troops were observed. Each freight train was composed of 20 to 22 freight cars and about 30 grey painted tankcars. These trains were all headed in the direction of the DDR. The troops being transported had black shoulder boards with a red border.

three additional Soviet

troops trains were observed, all traveling in the direction of the DDR, however, it was impossible to ascertain any information concerning the size of these troop trains or the make-up of the troops being transported.

in Slubice, Poland

a 40-car Soviet troop train

was observed in the railroad yards. This train was headed in the direction of the DDR. The troops being transported were observed to be European Russians. No information was available concerning their shoulder boards or the exact number of troops being transported. No tankcars were attached to this train.

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